



RECEIVED

DEC 31 2002

TC 1700

Patent Application
Docket No. 283014-0029
WJT08-0044

776
4/6/03
B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Louise C. Sengupta et al.

Group No. 1755

Serial No.: 09/768,690

Examiner: David M. Brunzman

Filed: January 24, 2001

For: **ELECTRONICALLY TUNABLE, LOW-LOSS CERAMIC MATERIALS INCLUDING A TUNABLE DIELECTRIC PHASE AND MULTIPLE METAL OXIDE PHASES**

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

on December 18, 2002

Signature

Will J. Tucker

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month time extension in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated September 19, 2001. A USPTO Credit Card Payment Form filled out in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1481.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Communication dated December 3, 2002, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-23 (Group 1) and designate "barium strontium titanate" from Claim 9 as the electronically tunable phase and further designate "Mg₂SiO₄ and MgO" from page 6, lines 1-14 as the metal oxide phases.

In the event that it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (214) 368-4978.

12/27/2002 NMOHAMM1 00000110 09768690

01 FC:2252

200.00 OP

8650 Southwestern Blvd. #2825
Dallas, Texas 75206-2688
214/368-4978
Customer No. 27512

Respectfully submitted,

Will J. Tucker

William J. Tucker
Reg. No. 41,356



27512

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE